

The bachelor thesis „Problems of Secondary Victimization of Children Crime Victims With Special Focus on Evaluation of Credibility of Child Witness “ deals with the victimological view of a child as a witness of a criminal act. The thesis is specifically focused on the issue of secondary abuse by close environment of a victim and by the official bodies involved in investigation. Its unique attribute is evaluating of the credibility of a child witnesses – victims of criminal acts of sexual abuse – by forensic experts.

The empirical part contains of a research interpretation in the form of a questionnaire completed by forensic experts. The aim of a research was to bring closer the attitudes and opinions of experts in the areas of psychology, pedopsychiatry and clinical psychology with regard to secondary victimization, methods of evaluating the credibility of child witness and reflection of their own position in the system. The research results show that the process of evaluating of credibility by forensic experts is not wholly objective, an indispensable part of the outcome of evaluation depends on personal traits of an expert, their motivation and time disposition. The issue of secondary victimization is reflected by forensic experts, but they don't consider their working processes as a possible source of victimization.